

DCI/ICS 86-6781 14 October 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM:

Eloise R. Page

Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT:

Request for Improved and Expanded Communications

Support from IC Staff Components to NSA

REFERENCES:

- A. Chief, MFG/DND/OC Memo to Chief, ICS Admin Staff, dated 11 October 1983, Subject: Communications Support for the Intelligence Community Staff at Ames Building
- B. Chief, Plans and Projects Development Group, NSA Memo to Chairman, SIGINT Committee, dated 5 April 1985, Subject: ADP Support to the DCI SIGINT Committee
- C. Chairman, SIRVES Memo to Chief, OIT-DNG/MFD, dated 24 October 1985, Subject: Communications Lines

D.	Letter from			OIT, to			
		ICS/SIGINT,	dated	27	August	1986,	Subject:
	NSA Connec	tivity					

- l. As the referenced correspondence illustrates, Intelligence Community Staff requirements for communications circuits between NSA and ICS components, some dating back to 1983, remain unsatisfied. In addition, two such circuits installed 15 months ago to support NFIP program and budget activities have been down almost 30% of the time. Our understanding is that the difficulties lie, in the first instance, in the incompatibility of multiplexor equipment at NSA and CIA Headquarters which is preventing utilization of existing circuit capacity and, in the second instance, in that equipment's lack of the advanced error detection capabilities incorporated in later model multiplexors.
- 2. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in resolving the technical and administrative issues that are preventing satisfaction of the Staff's communications requirements as outlined in the attachment hereto. We have included in this listing several new requirements which, we understand, could

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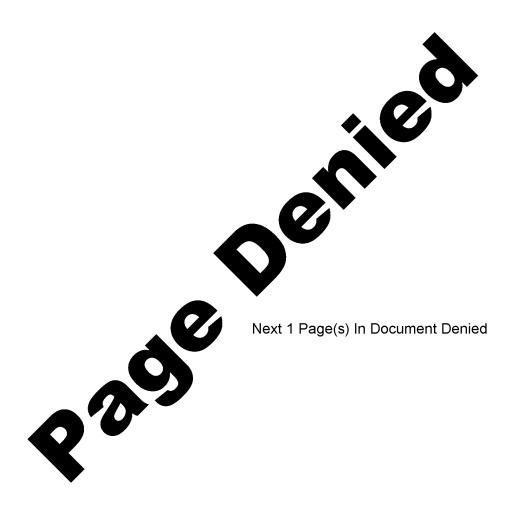
also be accommodated by existing circuit capacity, given resolution of the aforementioned equipment problems. Ouestions on this matter may be referred to the IC Staff Executive Officer,

Attachment:

Summary of Requirements for Communications Between IC Staff and NSA

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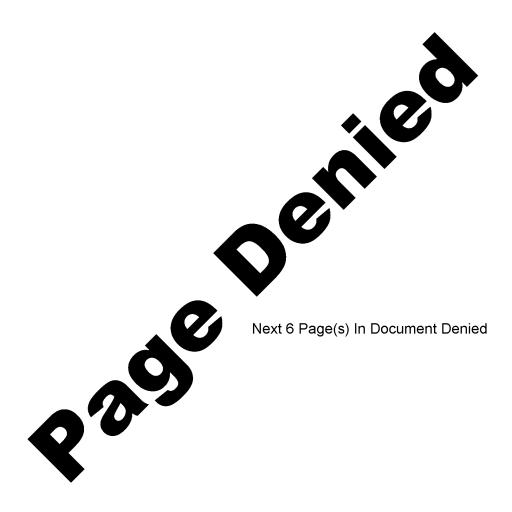
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